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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 30-AUG-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	62-79.5	62-65	66.53	30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Aug-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	170,398	171,212

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

79.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

79.21

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	242.50	1,413
BREASTS - B/S	204.50	5,500
BREASTS - WHOLE	117.00	1,513
THIGH MEAT - B/S	99.00	1,048
LEG QUARTERS	31.50	7,519
WINGS	112.50	2,954

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's trading into the Chicago area moved 4 cents lower from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to weak. Offerings were fully sufficient for the very light trade interest. Retail and food service was discouraging; light to moderate at best, instances fairly good into fast food promotions. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Weights were preferable to heavier than desired. Parts trade activity was sparse on fully available product offerings. The market tone was steady on leg quarters, cautiously steady on wings and barely steady to weak on breast cuts and dark meat.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	74.50	73.40**	59.00	EASTERN REGION	74.00	72.80**	59.00
CENTRAL REGION	73.96	72.00	59.67	CENTRAL REGION	73.91	72.50**	60.00
WESTERN REGION	73.00**	74.00	59.00**	WESTERN REGION	73.00**	73.50	57.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 21-August-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	163,809
Avg Wt	5.18
Last week	161,051
Same wk yr ago	160,560
Avg Wt	5.19
To-date/2004	5,146,848
To-date/2003	5,082,767

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	1,760	2,647
Avg Wt	15.65	35.49
Last week	1,691	2,516
Same wk yr ago	2,088	2,761
Avg Wt	15.41	34.37
To-date/2004	57,081	83,682
To-date/2003	61,811	90,091

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	113.00 - 119.00	115.40
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	154.00 - 165.00	157.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	104.00	104.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LG	140.00	140.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	495.00 565.00	509.52
168 3 Round, top inside round	159.00 168.34	161.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	431.13 485.67	442.79
Ground Beef 81%	128.00 140.00	134.43

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